

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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July 12, 2002

Charles L. Howorth, Jr.  
Regulatory Vice President  
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Dear Mr. Howorth:

In order to assist the Authority in its review of BellSouth's tariff 02-00740, *Tariff to Introduce SWA Contract Tariff in the Access Services Tariff*, it is requested that responses be submitted for the following:

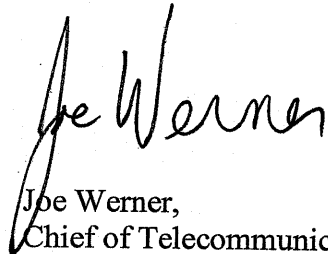
- (1) Identify all existing customers that qualify under the usage requirements set forth in this tariff.
- (2) Describe the method(s) in which BellSouth plans to notify the customers identified in (1) above. Identify customers that have already been notified of this proposed tariff.
- (3) Identify all customers that have usage in excess of the requirements set forth in this tariff.
- (4) Discuss the rationale for excluding customers identified in (3) above.
- (5) Discuss the rationale for restricting the enrollment period for this tariff to a period of thirty (30) days from the proposed effective date of July 29, 2002.
- (6) Discuss the rationale for limiting the discounts provided under this tariff to customers that have been BellSouth customers for the previous eighteen (18) months.

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- (7) Can a carrier with an existing interconnection agreement opt into the rates provided under this tariff assuming the carrier meets the specified criteria?
- (8) Pursuant to the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-208(c), provide cost justification for the proposed discounted rates.
- (9) Discuss the impact, if any, that this filing will have on BellSouth's revenue headroom under its price regulation plan.
- (10) Provide a copy of the Letter of Agreement that a customer must execute in order to obtain the tariff discounts.

Please submit the requested information no later than July 19, 2002. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, contact David Foster at (615) 741-2901, extension 188 or Jerry Kettles at extension 153.

Sincerely,



Joe Werner,  
Chief of Telecommunications

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